

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD FOR THE IMMUNOCYTOLOGICAL OR MOLECULAR  
DETECTION OF DISSEMINATED TUMOR CELLS FROM A BODY  
FLUID AND KIT THAT IS SUITABLE THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments.